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SUBJECT: BUTTES GAS AND OIL DRILLING PROSPECTS

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1. PLEASE INFORM RICHARDSON OF BUTTES THAT THERE IS ACUTE CONCERN IN CONAKRY OVER DELAYS IN DRILLING SCHEDULE. EMBASSY HAS ENDEAVORED REASSURE GOG BASED UPON AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH RICHARDSON (REFTEL), BUT ISMAEL TOURE, MOUSSA DIAKITE AND (WE ARE TOLD) PRESIDENT TOURE HIMSELF ARE HIGHLY IMPATIENT. AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDS THAT IF POSSIBLE BASSINGER AND/OR RICHARDSON VISIT CONAKRY AT EARLY DATE. IT MIGHT ALSO BE HELPFUL SYMBOL FOR #LSH TO REESTABLISH HIS PRESENCE IN TOWN.

2 AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO BUTTES RE SHARING OF CAPITAL BURDEN, ISMAEL TOURE'S CABINET CHIEF TRAORE SAYS STANDARD OF INDIANA HAS SHOWN KEEN INTEREST IN GWFEAN OFFSHORE PROSPECTS. CHEVRON REPS IN LAGOS RECENTLY TOLD ECONOFF DLOUHY THAT THEY ALSO WERE INTERESTED.
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